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TO: WINSTON LORD FOR HENRY KISSINGER

OTHER VN:

ALL NETS NOTED 3 GIS KIA LAST WEEK, 8 WIA. COMMUNIST DEATHS
FELL BELOW 1,000 FOR THE 1ST TIME SINCE LAST MARCH--929 DIED....NO
US MIA OR CAPTURED.

NBC NOTED US MADE ITS HEAVIEST STRIKES INTO NVN'S PANHANDLE IN
8 WEEKS AND HIT TARGETS IN ALL 4 INDOCHINA COUNTRIES....COMMUNIST
ATTACKS IN SVN FELL TO ONE OF LOWEST POINTS IN 9 MONTHS. MORI/CDF C03355508

HANOI AGAIN CHARGED RN WAS PREPARING TO RENEW RAIDS AROUND
HANOI-HAIPHONG. BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF SUCH STRIKES.

MOORER SAID JCS RECOMMENDED THE BOMBING TO RN AND "FULLY
SUPPORTED" DECISION. HE SAID RN HAD THOUROUGHLY CONSULTED JCS ABOUT
THE RAIDS....TO KEMPTON ON CBS SPECTRUM IT SEEMS THE DOD
DECORATED THE 1ST OF ITS SERVENTS FOR HIS PART IN THE "DESECRATION
OF XMAS" IN HANOI WHEN IT GAVE FRIEDHEIM DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
SERVICE MEDAL. LEADING UP TO AWARD, ADDED KEMPTON, WAS DENIAL
THAT BOMBS HIT "1000-BED HOSPITAL" AT BAC MAI THE "BAREST
OF TRUTHS" AS BAC MAI WAS ONLY 950-BED HOSPITAL--AND "FIRMER
DENIAL," WHEN HE QUESTIONED BAC MAI'S EXISTENCE. THEN
FRIEDHEIM MADE A CONFESSION" MOST SHABBILY DISGUISED AS A SUDDEN
DISCOVERY," OF LIMITED ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE. NOTHING DESCRIBES THE
MORAL CONDITION OF US MORE THAN THE "SIMPLE SON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY
AWARD, THE CAUSTIC KEMPTON SAID.

OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

SOVIET MEDIA GAVE THE POMPI-BREZHNEV MEETING PARTICULAR
PROMINENCE W/LIVE TV THRUOUT THE NATION, AND IZVESTIA DESCRIBED
MEETING AS "A NEW, VIVID PAGE" IN THEIR RELATIONS.

USSR AGAIN CHARGED PRC IS MAKING OVERTURES TO NATO AND EEC
"TO INFILCT AS MUCH DAMAGE AS POSSIBLE TO USSR." PUBLICATION OF
ANTI-PRC ARTICLES 2 DAYS IN ROW SEEN AS START OF ANOTHER
PERIODIC USSR CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRC,THE POPE SAID PREDOMIN-

RN ASSURED TAIWAN THAT US WILL STAND BEHIND ITS DEFENSE
COMMITMENT.

"THE FACT THAT IT MATTERS TO POMPIDOU THAT I'M COMING TO
FRANCE IS A COMPLIMENT," MEIR SAID. "IT WAS ALSO RATHER AMUSING,
EVEN IF ABSURD," SHE SAID, CHUCKLING "OVER THE GENERATIONS,
QUITE A FEW JEWS HAVE COME TO PARIS, SO WHAT IS THE FUSS ALL
ABOUT?"ARAB SOURCES CALLED TI TO-SADAT SUMMIT A NEW ARAB
DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE FOR A SETTLEMENT.

KILPATRICK NOTES THE "BITCHY" LITTLE HOUSE SUBCOMM. REPORT
WHICH COMPLAINED OF NAVY'S DECISION TO HOMEPORt IN GREECE.
BUT THRUST OF REPORT WASN'T DIRECTED AT US, BUT AT GREEK
COLONELS AT WHOM ROSENTHAL'S SUBCOMM TAKES A "LUGUBRIous
VIEW." THE MCS, CRITICIZING GREECE FOR ITS "INSTABILITY,"
INSISTED USN SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN AN ITALIAN PORT INSTEAD.
BUT GREECE IS--DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO ITALY--STABLE AND
RESTORATION OF DEMOCRATIC RULE WOULD INVITE CHAOS W/POSSIBLE
LEFT WING POWER GRAB LEADING TO END NOT ONLY TO DEMOCRACY BUT
ALSO GREEK PARTICIPATION IN NATO. KILPO GOES ON TO CRITICIZE
THE DOUBLE STANDARD ONE CONSTANTLY ENCOUNTERS. ROSENTHAL
ET AL DESPISE THE GREEK GOVT. AND MOURN DEMOCRACY'S ABSENCE
IN PORTUGAL, RHODESIA AND S. AFRICA, "BUT YOU'LL NOT SEE
THEM STANDING UP FOR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN ZAMBIA, TANZANIA
AND THE SUDAN." HE ALSO FINDS THE SAME DOUBLE STANDARD IN
MORAL OUTRAGE, POINTING OUT WHEN US BOMBS NVN, IT'S "BARBARISM,"
WHEN USSR MISSILES FALL ON SVN, IT'S LITTLE MORE THAN "FORTUNES
OF WAR."

DEFENSE:

REASONER SAID WED. ABC HAD LEARNED ARMY HAS PLANNED MAJOR
REORGANIZATION, WHICH WILL AFFECT 29 STATES, D.C. AND PUERTO
RICO. MOVE IS INTENDED TO STREAMLINE ADMINISTRATIVE LAYERS
BETWEEN DC AND POSTS AND WILL ELIMINATE 15,000 JOBS, INCLUDING
800 AT PENTAGON PLUS ANOTHER 2000 MOVED TO OTHER POSTS. ...NBC
REPORTED FROELKE SAID THAT THE REORGANIZATION IS DESIGNED
TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, CUT MANPOWER AND SAVE ALMOST \$1B DURING
THE NEXT 5 YEARS...ARMY CALLED THE SHAKE-UP, EXCEEDING \$20B,
THE "MOST SWEEPING REORGANIZATION" SINCE '62.ARMY
OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL TRIMMING OF HQ STAFFS WILL QUIET

ARMY--PATTON'S IN WW2 --WAS ELIMINATED IN REORGANIZATION.

RICHARDSON ASSIGNED TOP PRIORITY TO ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING ALL-VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE. FOR SECOND TIME A WOMAN (WHOSE 1ST DISRUPTION WAS SHOWN BY CBS TUES NITE) SPOKE UP FROM THE AUDIENCE TO "DEPLORE NOMINATION IN NAME OF PEOPLE" BECAUSE HE "IS NOT COMMITTED TO PEACE."

40 PROFS HAVE QUIETLY SERVED AS TOP-LEVEL WEAPONS CONSULTANTS FOR DOD, ACCORDING TO U CAL SCIENTISTS WHO ASKED HOW SECRET CONSULTING COULD BE ALLOWED WHEN SECRET RESEARCH IS BANNED, SAYING SECRET GROUP CALLED JASON HELPED TO DEVELOP AUTOMATED BATTLEFIELD USED IN VN TO PREVENT INFILTRATION ACROSS DMZ.

PROXMIRE ASKED FOR INVESTIGATION OF GRUMMAN'S SALE OF COMMERCIAL ASSETS TO SUBSIDIARY COMPANY WHICH, HE SAID, COULD MAGNIFY PROJECTED LOSSES AND INCREASE CASH FLOW NEED OF GRUMMAN.

CBS REPORTED RESIGNATION OF 5 CADETS, INCLUDING 2 ON FOOTBALL TEAM, FROM AF ACADEMY FOR SMOKING POT.

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